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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Norikazu ARAI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2653
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Application No.: 10/612,168)	Examiner: Kim-Kwok CHU
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS,)	Confirmation No.: 4165
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)	
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH		
THE OPTICAL PICKUP		
APPARATUS, OPTICAL		
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION		
RECORDING/REPRODUCING		
METHOD		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.